Team Biology Bacteria Reading Activity

*The Secret House* by David Bodanis (Pg. 118-123)

**Before Reading**: Based on what you know, are the following statements T or F?

\_\_\_True \_\_\_False Deodorant stops you from sweating AND masks any smells you may want to hide.

\_\_\_True \_\_\_False Body odor actually comes from the sweat coming out your skin pores.

\_\_\_True \_\_\_False Aluminum is added to deodorant to push sweat back into your skin pores.

\_\_\_True \_\_\_False Bacteria found in your armpits are always killed off because of deodorant.

**During Reading:**

1. As you read the excerpt, make a star where the above statements are proven true or false.
2. In your reading you will notice stopping points. At this time you should draw a picture in the boxes below of what the author is describing to you.

2nd Stop:

1st Stop:

3rd Stop:

**After Reading**: review the T/F statements. As a class discuss where the author addressed these statements. Decide if they are true or false.

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Finish the following writing prompt.

1. What really impressed me about this article was…

Instead of writing a summary paragraph of the book excerpt, draw a picture that summarizes what you just read in the box below.